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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2005 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on September 17, 2005. A petition for a 3-month extension of time until December 17, 2005 is enclosed herewith.